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## PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 8th March, 2017

**S.R.O. No. 95/2017**— In exercise of the powers conferred by section-51 of the Odisha Zilla Parishad Act, 1991 (Odisha Act 17 of 1991), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994, namely:—

**1. Short title and commencement:**— (1) These Rules may be called the Odisha Zilla Parishad Election (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

**2.** In the Odisha Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994, after Rule 51, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“51A. (1) Every political party, whose member as an elector casts a vote for the purpose of election to the office of the President, or as the case may be, the Vice-President, may appoint one authorised agent and the President or the General Secretary of the State Level Political Party/State unit of the National Political Party shall, in writing, inform the same to the Election Officer with full details of the authorised agent proposed to be so engaged for the said election prior to the scheduled date of election.”

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 50 and 51, the Election Officer shall, between the period, when an elector being a member of a political party records his vote on a ballot paper and before such elector inserts that ballot paper into the ballot box, allow the authorised agent of that political party to verify as to whom such elector has cast his vote.

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By Order of the Governor

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